

RESOLUTION 9-1-12

Resolution Supporting Legislation Requiring Online-Only Retailers to Collect and Remit Wisconsin Sales Tax

WHEREAS, under current law many online-only retailers are refusing to collect and remit sales taxes in states where they do not have a physical presence; and

WHEREAS, this creates an unfair price advantage for online-only retailers over traditional brick-and-mortar Wisconsin businesses that provide Wisconsin-based jobs; and

WHEREAS, as the amount of unpaid tax by some people grows, more revenue needs to be collected from everyone else to compensate; and

WHEREAS, uncollected Wisconsin state and local sales tax revenue is estimated between \$100 and \$200 million annually; and

WHEREAS, sales tax revenues are an important component of state and local government budgets; and

WHEREAS, this resolution supports all Wisconsin residents, businesses and units of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that Green County does hereby support legislation requiring online retailers with subsidiaries or affiliates located in Wisconsin to collect and remit Wisconsin state and local sales tax.

SIGNED: THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE:

Harvey Mandel, Chair

Sue Disch, Vice-Chair

Arthur Carter

Dennis Everson

Jerry Guth

Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact. MJD

Legal Note: Approved as to form. BDB

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Michael J. Doyle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 9-1-12, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on September 11, 2012.

Dated at Monroe, Wisconsin, this 11th day of September, 2012.

Michael J. Doyle
Green County Clerk